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 Title: VACCINE AGAINST INFECTIOUS AGENTS  
       HAVING AN INTRACELLULAR PHASE,  
       COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT  
       AND PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTIONS,  
       ANTIBODIES AND METHOD OF  
       DIAGNOSIS

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation     Division     Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (51 pages).
- Formal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-13).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement.

- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 10 listed reference(s).
- Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
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Total Claims:	25	- 20	= 5	x \$18.00	= \$90.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
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- A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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